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Update For Camp Grayling

Guard Summer Training Dates

Camp Grayling is always a busy place but this month the pace will be quicker as thousands of troops begin to pour in for summer training.

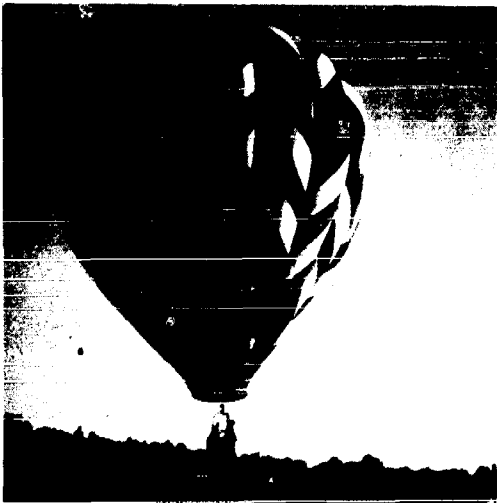
Summer encampments will run from June 11 to Aug. 27 and over 26,000 Guardsmen are expected to arrive.

Opening the camp will be 3,462 men from the Ohio Area National Guard and 361 men from the Wisconsin area.

From June 25 to July 9 will be another large contingent of Ohio guardsmen totalling 2,174 in strength.

Balloon Ascension Sunday

Local Groups To Sponsor Aviation Day June 5



Sunday afternoon, June 5 will find many local residents and visitors at the local airport where they will be participating in Grayling's first Aviation Day. Featured attraction at the Airport Sunday afternoon will be the ascension of a hot air balloon. The balloon, a huge red and orange one, will ascend into the sky at 7:00 p.m., piloted by Mrs. Lesley Pritchard. Preceding the balloon launch by one hour will be a drawing to determine the two lucky people who will have the opportunity to go up in the balloon. Grayling Aviation Day and the balloon ascension is being sponsored by Nestell Aviation and the Kodiak Flying Club.

Activities for Aviation Day will get under way shortly after noon at the Grayling Airport with airplane site-seeing rides, helicopter rides, displays of aircraft and military equipment, and an open house at both the Grayling Airport Hanger and the Kirtland College Hanger. Hot dogs, barbecues and soft drinks will be available at the hanger and local citizens are urged to come out early to look at the various displays and take part in a large variety of activities planned for the afternoon.

Mrs. Pritchard will be at the airport all afternoon and will have her huge balloon at its deflated, ground mooring position and she will be eager to talk balloons with anyone and answer all questions. This will be the first time that Grayling has had the opportunity to have a hot air balloon ascension and the event is sure to cause considerable interest.

Frederic Historical Society

By Merna Newberry

The Frederic Historical Society is hard at work gathering materials and preparing them for our Centennial Book. The theme of our book will be starting with the Lumbering era 100 years ago and covering our history through today. We realize the importance of presenting our history for the people now and the generations yet to come. It will also recognize the AuSable Woodworking companies 50th Anniversary, making us the "Souvenir Plaque Capitol of the World."

We are asking for help! First we need several persons who will be willing to give of their time to type up the stories for the printer. Second we need someone who has good camera equipment who would be willing to give of their time to take the pictures we need. The film and supplies will be provided.

Third we need stories, pictures of the following: Mr. Root and Mr. Schoof businessmen of Edward, fishing pictures of yesteryear of this area, Willie Pine Stump Area, Frederic & Edward Trains, Mrs. Bessie Cooke, Rub Babbit memorial at the Sportsmans Dam, Frederic Sheep Ranch, Rattlesnake Jim, Mr. Tupper, Roy Wells, Bert Dammouth, Parsons Store, The Batters Family, The Dormire Family, The Ensign Family, Norm Fisher & wife, Harry Higgins

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From July 9-23 it will be the turn of the Michigan Guardsman as 7,529 men arrive along with 336 men from the US Army Reserves.

From July 30 to August 13th about 8,000 guardsmen will be at the camp along with 480 men from the reserves and 30 from the Michigan area.

From Aug. 13-27 there will be 3,100 men from the Ohio National Guard and 300 from Michigan including 150 men from the Air Patrol. Over 300 troops from the Canadian forces are also expected during that time period to wind up the troop season.

Class Night Thursday

Commencement Exercises Friday

The time has come, bringing with it the realm of the future, memories of the past, and this week, mixed emotions.

For this is the week that Grayling High School Class of 1977 has been waiting many long years for. Taking place within the next few days are Class Night and the "ultimate culmination" of high school careers, the Commencement.

Thursday, June 2 is Class Night, with activities beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium, Grayling High School, Debbie Bollman, President of the Class of '77 will issue the welcome, as well

as the President's Address. The Class History will be told by Wayne Welch and Louie Madill, the Class Will is to be presented by Brian Fitzpatrick and Scott Fick and Kathy Kesteloot and Carmen Bigler will give the Class Prophecy. A musical touch will be added to the evening by the Girl's Ensemble, presenting the "Theme From Mahogany".

The official graduation, or Commencement gets underway Friday night, June 3, at 8:00 p.m. in the Grayling High School gym. There is one significant change in this year's Commencement, as compared to those previous. There will be no guest speaker at the ceremonies; instead, Steve Olsen's Salutatory Address and Tanya Sojka with her Valedictory Address will be presented. These addresses are extremely relevant to the graduates, as well as all others attending, so they were moved from Class Night to the Commencement.

Mrs. Jan Olson will direct the evening's vocal music, "Which Way America", and the 1977 Concert Band will assist with the processionals "Pomp and Circumstance" and the Recessional "The Long and Winding Road". The Invocation and Benediction will be given by Reverend Paul Weber, of the Mt. Hope Lutheran Church.

Class Night and Commencement are both open to the general public.

Also, a reminder to all seniors planning to participate in the Commencement program, that your attendance is required at the graduation practice, Friday morning at 9:00 a.m. in the high school gym.

Woody Sherman

Pony League Tryouts

Pony League tryouts will be held Thursday, June 2nd at 6:30 p.m. at the high school field, according to Dennis Henning, player agent, Grayling Little League.

Anyone who has not played before, must bring their birth certificates with them to the tryouts. All coaches and players are urged to show up at this time.

The Avalanche — Your Want Ad Paper

Our Weather

[Courtesy of Chuck Fick]

May	High	Low
23	85	56
24	86	54
25	89	51
26	88	44
27	86	43
28	69	46
29	89	45
30	63	42
31	79	42

Rain: May 23, 0.12.

Local Resident Served in Mexican Border War

By Rod Denley

Many a man from this area and the rest of Michigan has trained at the Grayling National Guard Camp but very few who passed through those gates went to the Mexican Border War and are still alive to talk about it.

Roy Elliott, Sr., 81, of 7920 Fiv. Rd., sat on his front porch and drew campaign maps in the sand as he reminisced about his day on the Mexican Border with Pancho Villa was running wild.

With a twinkle in his eye he told of the days of the duty he spent there on border patrol and also humbly discussed the Second World War and his service there in the famous red Arrow Division.

Don't think there are many of us left who fought below the border," he said. "I was 18 then and now I am 81. Back in those days I was the youngest man in the outfit."

Any other young man back then I wanted to see some new country and travel around a bit. There were many camps then for training in many different states so I thought it would be a good chance to see the country. As far as I knew they were not training at Camp Grayling and I was not inter-

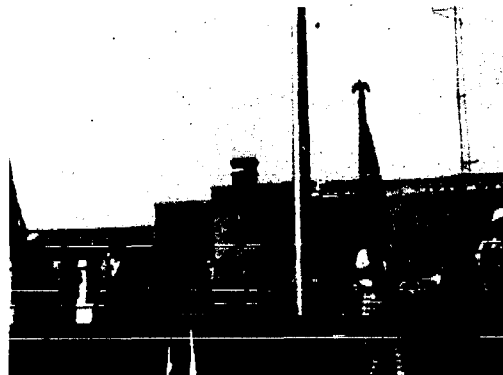
ested in going there since I wanted to have a change from Michigan. So I signed up and sure enough the first place I got sent was straight to Camp Grayling," he said and chuckled.

"I enlisted in Owosso and they shipped us north that fall. However as soon as the lake froze we were sent to El Paso, Texas, and that was some place. At night we would freeze to death and wear our overcoats for revile and breakfast. An hour later we would be walking around with the sweat pouring off of us."

"When we first got there it was raining to beat hell so we had to set up all our tents and equip. in the pouring rain. We waded through that thick adobe mud and it is something else. Of course as soon as we finished setting up it stopped raining and never sprinkled a drop for the rest of the time we were there."

Elliott's sense of humor also took in the wide variety of wildlife that the camp put up with for company. "There was a drill field and it was a real nice place," he said and laughed. "There were scorpions, rattlesnakes, horny toads, and lots of sage brush and cactus. Take

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A SOLEMN MOMENT—Many Grayling residents and visitors took time during the Memorial Day weekend to pause and remember those who gave so much. A large crowd watched the parade and then gathered in front of the County Building and the Eternal Flame Memorial Monument to listen as Mayor Derek McEvers (above) and officials paid tribute to the men and women who served in the past and their families that made many sacrifices as well. In the photo below is the Color Guard which led the parade from the cemetery where the Memorial Service was held to the downtown area. Also taking part in the event, which was under the direction of the Grayling American Legion Post 106, were the Grayling High School Band, the Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Brownies, and many other groups. (Rod Denley Photos)

American Legion Post 106



Each year, on Memorial Day, deceased Veterans, of all wars, in Crawford County cemeteries are remembered by Legionnaires of Grayling Post #106. The picture shows one Legionnaire from Post #106, placing a flag at Beaver Creek Cemetery—lest we forget those who made the supreme sacrifice in service to their country.

Warning to Homeowners

An electronics firm has found that a smoke detector it manufactured could actually start a fire and has voluntarily begun an immediate recall.

Only 110 volt AC-powered detectors are being recalled. No battery powered detectors are involved.

Defective units include BRK models SS749AC and SS749ACS (hard wire units) and SS749L and SS749AL (line cord units), ITE model IT01-AC (hard wire units); Sears models 9-47049 (hard wire units) and 9-57057 and 9-57048 (line cord units), and AMF models 2000AC (hard wire units) and 2000ACL (line cord units).

If homeowners find they have one of the detectors being recalled other than a Sears model they should write BRK Electronics, 780 McClure Ave., Aurora, Ill., 60507, Attention Dennis W. Clair, Project 749 Director, or call (312) 898-9040 and ask for Project 749.

Homeowners that have Sears units should contact the nearest Sears Store, according to Roy Papenfus, Crawford County Zoning & Building Inspector.

Support Needed For Local Environment

By Bob Smock, Jr.

With the much needed funding slowly coming into the Youth Services Office the Crawford County Environmental Program is about to get off the ground. Planning and hiring will be completed within the next two weeks and implementation will follow shortly.

Slated for June and July will be the scouring of the AuSable River from town down to McMasters and the Manistee River from 612 down to C.C. Disposable containers line both of these river beds and must be removed to insure the quality of the local environment. Following shortly after these two ambitious projects will be the cleaning of the Lake Margrethe shoreline and the county roads. Concurrent will be the Grayling and Frederic Township beautification programs which will employ six youths each.

Donations for these worthwhile programs are still needed. If your support for our work takes financial form please send a check or money order to Youth Services, Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling MI. 49738.

Lovells Club To Meet

The June meeting of the Lovella Hook and Trigger Club will be held Tuesday, June 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the Lovells Town Hall. Russ and Vi Caid will be honored on their 60th wedding anniversary. All their friends are welcome. No gifts, please.

20 Stages Rally Now History

Organizers of the Fifth Annual 20 Stages Rally have finished up the last of the many details concerning the popular event here and had many words of thanks and praise for this community.

"We were impressed by the many spectators that attended and the wide range of their ages," said Virginia Reese publicity chairman for the race and one of the members of the top three teams.

"We had a wonderful time in Grayling and are looking forward to next years race," he said. "We were particularly impressed by the fine job done by Walter Nowak, your Chamber of Commerce director." He gave us a great deal of assistance even within the short time he had available."

Although over 35 entries began the race, only 22 finished with many of the top favorites dropping out early in the race. The team of Guy Light of Bay City and Gary Christensen of Romeo, Mi. in their new Jeep CJ-7 prevailed.

A very dry dusty course saw the early demise of many top teams. The CJ-7 Jeep driven by former national champion Gene Henderson of Pinckney and co-driver Ken Pogue failed to complete the first two competitive stages due to carburetor problems. Last year's winning team of Jim Walker of Ann Arbor and Joe LeBeau of Indianapolis met a similar fate with a water pump failure on stage one. And the 1976 NARA (North American Rally Association) national championship team of John Buffum and co-driver Vicki of Vermont met disappointment when their factory backed Triumph TR-7 was forced to drop out late in the rally due to a fuel pump failure. The team was leading the event by over two and one half minutes at the halfway point in Mio.

Buffum's retirement left the next four competitors in close contention for the number one position. The teams of Rebney-Bond of Saginaw, Mi.; Jones-Steeling of Columbus, Ohio; Light-Christensen of Bay City, Mi.; and Tolles-Reese of Ann Arbor, Mi. were separated by only two minutes. Brian Rebney took over the lead until 200 road points dropped him to fourth place. As the event continued, the separation between teams tightened and by the end of the event, the winner was still very much in question. The totals revealed Light as the winner. Tom Tolles and Co-driver Virginia Reese in their Volvo 142S came in a close second a little more than one half minute behind Light and Christensen. Third place went to the team of Eric Jones and Roger Sieling, less than one half minute behind Tolles/Reese.

The 20 Stages Rally was organized by the Sports Car Club of Ann Arbor and was chaired by Jean Rizzor, the first woman in the U.S. to hold such a position. Control workers were drawn from the memberships of mid-West sports car clubs and the members of the Grayling area community.

The 20 Stages Rally, this year a Michigan Week event, is known throughout the U.S. for its rough and challenging competition sections which truly test car preparation as well as driving skill. Heavy dust was an added hazard which a few brief showers did little to relieve. This was third in the series of 10 national championship events sponsored by Pirelli Tires and sanctioned by the North American Rally Association. Guy Light's win creates a three-way tie for the national title so far. The next NARA event is the Happiness is Sunrise Rally scheduled in Pennsylvania for late August, 1977. It should be an exciting, critical event as the top drivers meet to compete for this year's national title.

Warning

Inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of the Michigan Army and Air National Guard during the period 4-6 June 1977. The various ranges located at Camp Grayling will be utilized during this period.

The Air to Ground Range which is located on the Artillery Range north of County Road 612 and east of Guthrie Lake will be in use during the period 1 thru 29 June 1977.

These ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

Metallic Silhouette Rifle Match

A comparative new sport for the owners of deer rifles and other high-powered weapons will be held this coming weekend on June 4th and 5th at Camp Grayling Rifle Range #10....

The contest is called the "Metallic Silhouette Rifle Match" and the contestants will be sighting their rifles on metal silhouettes of various animals at ranges of 200 to 600 meters.

The event will get underway on Saturday at 7:00 a.m. shooting 40 rounds....

Registration is set at \$11.00.

Everyone is invited to attend or participate as a spectator or contestant. The contest provides a great opportunity for rifle owners to use their guns for more than just the deer season. This event is sponsored by the Michigan Rifle and Pistol Association, an affiliation of the National Rifle Association.

600 at G-T. Open House

Approximately 600 persons attended General Telephone's Open House in Grayling on Tuesday, May 24, according to Lois Reagan, Division Manager for the Company.

The conducted Open House tours enabled the customers to view local and long distance calls being processed through the switching equipment. They also received explanations on service and repair procedures as well as viewing various displays of telephones and equipment.

We are pleased with the turnout and interest shown by the Grayling people on the tours, Mrs. Reagan said.

Group Elects New Officers

The local Crawford Otsego Camp of the Gideon International elected its officers for the coming year. The election was held at the Grayling Holiday Inn, with a dinner and a meeting following, Tuesday May 17th.

Terry Baker of Grayling was elected President; Donald Karslake of Vanderbilt, Vice President; Edward Roby of Johannesburg as Chaplain; Calvin Knowles of Grayling, Secretary; Edward Strolle of Gaylord, Treasurer; Ray Hagadorn of Johannesburg, Scripture Secretary; Jerry McEvers of Grayling, Memorial Bible Secretary and George DeBolt, Faith Fund Representative.

These men were installed by Robert Cilke of Petoskey, the Zone Leader for this area of the Gideons International.

The membership of The Gideons International is composed of Christian Business and Professional men who donate their time without charge to place and distribute Bibles and New Testaments.

Magazine Highlights County

Crawford County is highlighted as a top summer travel destination in the June Motor News magazine, Automobile Club of Michigan Alpena Manager Walter Listopad reports.

"Crawford County does not abound with art museums and cultural centers or have a reputation for luxurious dining or posh spas, but if you are an outdoor person, this is your place." Auto Club's 1.2 million reader-members are told in an article entitled, "Consider Crawford County."

The article describes famed Fred Bear Museum, the White Pine Stump Area, Hartwick

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Meeting Notice

Regular Beaver Creek Township meeting changed from June 13 to June 6, 7 p.m. All interested in a township picnic, please be present.

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Nites 7 and 9
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Lovells Home Extension

The Lovells Home Extension Group met at the Women's Club on Wednesday, May 11, with 2 members and one guest, Mrs. Maynard Brown, present. Hostess Betty McGowan served a delicious dessert. We welcomed Marie Duby back after he stay in the hospital.

Chairman Velda Marshall opened the meeting. Roll call was responded to by each member giving a new word which she had learned. The Area 16 Constitution was reviewed. Names of the women planning to attend College Week were taken. The annual college scholarships were awarded to seniors Debbie Bolman and Kelly One.

Elections of officers was held as follows: Chairman, Velda Marshall; Vice-Chairman, Helen Spencer; Secretary-Treasurer, Mildred Johnson; Council Member, Jane Commons; Publicity, Hazel Koernke.

Following the business meeting, Leona Nichols gave an informative lesson on safety. Her topic was "Pre-planned Safety Procedures Toward the eventuality of a Fire". Jane Commons gave an interesting discourse on citizenship, "Ones Duties and Obligations as a Good Citizen". The mystery package was won by Jane.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 8, at the Women's Club House with Evelyn Bates as hostess. Each member is to bring a plant to exchange and there will be a silent auction.



OLD TIMES AT CAMP GRAYLING—George Elliott Sr., who left the National Guard Camp here to serve during the Mexican Border War lounges with his fellow soldiers during an idle moment in the 1914 encampment.

Mexican

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your pick because everyone of them were nasty. The horny toads didn't hurt you, they just liked to crawl into your bed at night.

He was in Company H of the 33rd Regiment of the National Guard during his service on the border. He said that although many outfits saw action against Villa and his raiding parties his company did not, but spent the campaign doing guard duty along the border. "We fought cactus and sandstorms every day. The sandstorms used to come just like clockwork. It was in everything and you could not get away from it."

He said he was a buck private during that campaign. While in Grayling he was a cook and made "...a whole dollar a day. I had to get up at 4 a.m. in the morning and I would never get finished until after 7 at night. By then I was so tired I just went to bed. Now what kind of a job is that for a dollar a day. First chance I got I went back to private. I was happier as a private making only 50 cents a day than I was being a cook for twice that amount."

Asked how they travelled in those days the grizzled old veteran snorted and said, "We picked up our feet and put them down; one in front of the other until we got where we were going. The only horse in our outfit belonged to the major and he had him for his own personal transportation."

The horse he explained had one nice advantage for him while on guard duty.

Elliott said he was very familiar with horses and this one had a very peculiar walk. "If you knew horses you could easily pick him out from any other cavalry mounts around after dark. He was the only damned horse around those parts that walked like that."

"I used to know the horse and knew long before the colonel showed up that he was coming around to check the guards at night. I used to be waiting every evening. One night the major forgot to give the password and

it was pretty funny. I threw my rifle up and pointed it right at him and ordered him to halt. I knew all along who it was but he never knew that. He just screamed out don't shoot as I pulled the trigger down after he identified himself and then he moved along. He was really scared that I was going to let him have it but he never knew that I was the only guy in the outfit who didn't carry a bullet in the chamber. I always had the magazine full though."

Elliott said he never even got mustered out of the services before he was off to fight in the second World War. We went and had our training and then went right over and mixed it up with the Germans. He served with two companies of the 32nd division including the M Company 125th Regiment and E Company of the 107th.

"We moved from Alsace-Lorraine to Chateau Thierry. I can't remember all the places we fought. I went right through to the end of the war and then spent time in the army of occupation until I left to come home," he said. (Historians in recording the battles fought by these troops make many glowing references to this crack division which was nicknamed the "Red Arrow Division" and was responsible for a number of crucial battles winning at 5 major fronts and smashing through the German lines.

He returned to Michigan and got married in 1920 and lived in Owosso and Grand Rapids before moving here in 1946. His wife, Winnie, passed away a few years ago but Mr. Elliott still has children in this area including Roy Jr. of Old Dam River Rd., and Arvela Hudson, the wife of Robert Hudson. Other relatives include a daughter Barbara Hull in California and three sisters living downstate.

Young People Paint House

When the Bob Weiman family came to Grayling, Mr. Weiman decided that the Free Methodist Church of Grayling needed a movie projector to show Christian movies. Mr. Weiman was the advisor for the youth group so suggested to them that, since they would benefit most from this projector, he'd take out a loan with them to purchase it.

They could have some projects to raise payments so he and several teenagers went to the bank and applied for this loan and get it. The payment did not come easy and so many of them were made by the Weimans.

Last spring the youth gave him several dollars to pay him back and then last weekend, while the Weimans were in Spring Arbor for the graduation of their son Charles, the young people and their advisors with the help of parents and friends painted the entire outside of the Weimans house at 607 Ogema.

Mrs. Weiman states, "what a shock when we came down Park Street from Michigan Ave. at a very late hour Sunday night to see the house we left all white to now be the exact color we had planned to paint it. We thought in our weariness we had made a wrong turn. Larry Ruark was really a sneak to find out what color we planned to paint them."

Our thanks to all of you who helped. I hesitate to name anyone in fear of leaving out some one but I wish to especially thank the advisors, Denny & Sandy Freeman and the previous advisor, Ron and Jan Olson. Young People, your debt has been long forgiven but now you have paid in full. Teenagers are still the best gang of folks I know of and we love everyone of you.

Advertise in The Avalanche

Historical

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store & Postoffice, Paul Jungman Family of Deward, The Womens Sunshine Club, The Moms Club Scrap book of Memories, Jail House, the 3 pest houses, The Frederic School Band, Out door picture show in Frederic, Doc Leighton, O.J. Hicks last known address Fredericville, R. Hanson Game Farm near Frederic, Samuel Smalley, the milkman, Frederic opera house, St. Leo's Mission Catholic Church, Frederic Freight Depot, Eli Forbush manager of the Ward Orchard, Mr. R. Dreshcher Deward Depot agent, Old Frederic Town Hall, Old Frederic School, Douglas & Co. at Maple Forest, F.P. Richards Family, Laura & Henry Battles, Little Cathedral in the pines.

Anyone having any other materials of interest besides the above mentioned be sure to contact me at 348-8365 or send material directly to me Merna Newberry. Mark all pictures with your name if they are to be returned. On pictures please be sure to name all people in them or the building etc. Anyone wishing to donate their material to the Frederic Historical Society may do so, be sure to state this.

Remember time is of an essence. All materials have to be completely prepared and at the printers June 8th.

Here's a few more we need information on Ed Cobb, C.F. Kelly (merchant), Amos Buck, Charles Craven, L. Dellair, B. Sherman, A.S. Chaiker, Jos. Charron & John Mallo.

Any proceeds from this project will be used in its entirety to preserve the history of the area and to supply things needed for the Frederic Historical Society. Our Book will cover the history of Frederic, Maple Forest and Deward. We have walked together down through the pages of History together and this is being done for you and all generations that follow. Please read this added newsletter.

Frederic Community Library

By Merna Newberry

Friday May 20th Mrs. Shirley McEvers brought her class of 27 children for a visit to our Library. The children were the Kindergarten class of the Frederic Elementary School. They were accompanied by Mrs. Pat Bronsing Teachers Aide, and following mothers, Mrs. Sue Thompson, Mrs. Peggy Partello, and Mrs. Audrey Perkins.

The History of our Library was explained to the children so they would know how our Library came to be. It was with volunteer Librarians, Students, donations of books & moneys. We are sponsored by the Frederic Business Association. They also learned about our Library facts that they are all paid for and now we are working on our Building Fund.

They were told about the Libraries Summer Programs, such as, our Reading Program & our Film Program. We are now open 40 hours a week and have a full time Librarian. This History was given to the group by Mrs. Merna Newberry, Vice Chairman of the Library Board.

Our Librarian, Mrs. Barbara Verlinde demonstrated the processing of a book for the children.

The Story of "Hamilton Ducks Springtime Story" was read to the Children by Mrs. Newberry.

The Children were given a tour of the Library. Then each child had the opportunity to take a book from the shelf to look at.

After the Program was over the children and adults all went over to the Frederic Community Park and enjoyed an ice cream treat.

Our Library is a branch of the Crawford County Library. The government gave us a grant for which we received a Librarian's desk, Book Care File Cabinet, Shelving, Magazine Rack, and many new books, etc.

Glen's Market Grocery Tapes are needed for our Library. They add to the Building Fund, provide our Summer Reading Program, our Summer Film Program and many new books. Be sure to turn in your grocery tapes at the Frederic Business Places, the Library or give to Merna Newberry or Rile Sarault. Our Library is located in the Frederic Town Hall. Our Library is open Monday and Thursday noon to 8 p.m. and Tues., Wed. and Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Library is Closed all Holidays. Be sure to visit your library.

Merna Newberry

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN—THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1977

From Our
Corner...

GOLF! Would you believe? Has sidelined your favorite editor this past week, and believe me, working out of a sling is no fun.

Contrary to remarks I've heard, and for those just learning of our injury...our mishap did happen out on the course...and not on the 10th hole, as it seems everyone believes when we tell them of our hurt.

With our semi-mobile condition our readers will not have to stay long with us...now you can move to the front page and find out what else is happening.

We have a return engagement with Dr. Blaha Wednesday afternoon, and expect to learn the worst...that is for us to give up golf, at least for awhile.

Now if it rains on Wednesday, Ye Ole Editor won't have to take the blame.

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We are still awaiting word from T.J.'s mom and dad.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK
DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

June 2, 1948—The world's largest telescope is dedicated at Mount Palomar Observatory, California.

June 4, 1961—President Kennedy and Russian Premier Khrushchev confer in Vienna.

June 5, 1961—The Supreme Court orders the U.S. Communist Party to register with the Justice Department.

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Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM
THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago

Thursday, June 3, 1954

Mr. and Mrs. William Halberg and son and daughter of Detroit were Sunday guests of their relatives here, the C. Stillwagons and Ruth Caid also the Pat Harwoods.

Monica Stephan and Jay Stephan were enrolled as new members of the Nursery class at Michelson Memorial Sunday school last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover T. Cox announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Ellen to Dr. Ralph Hoffman of Grayling and formerly of Saginaw. An early fall wedding is planned.

Richard "Red" Hamilton son of Mr. and Mrs. Buell Hamilton of Beaver Creek and Emil Clark Niedoror of Grayling, will attend Wolverine Boy's State at East Lansing, this year as representatives of Grayling. Emil is being sponsored by the Grayling Post 106, American Legion, while Hamilton is being sponsored by the Grayling Kiwanis Club.

Mr. and Mrs. James Duley and daughter, Mary Kay, are again residents of Grayling, having moved back here from Midland. Mr. Duley has accepted a job with Grayling's new firm, the Hender-shot Supply Co.

Clifton Papendick feels he is lucky to be home, as it was the ship he recently sailed on the U.S. Bennington that exploded in the Atlantic Wednesday of last week. Clifton was discharged from service and returned home a couple of weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winslow and daughter, Patty and Mrs. Winslow spent Saturday in Gaylord.

Miss Shirlee Souders was home from Harper Hospital, Detroit for over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving McIsaac and daughter spent the weekend in Bay City visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.F. McIsaac.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cruz and four children, of Alma and Mr. and Mrs. Al Roth and two children of Bay City were guests of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feldhauser and a little son of Marquette were here and divided their time between the Feldhauser and William Goinick homes, and Henry Feldhauser and little daughter Karen came from Alma for over the weekend. Incidentally the son born to Henry Feldhausers arrived on his grandparents, the Feldhausers' 36 wedding anniversary and he is their 18th grandchild.

Ronnie Larson entertained Coach and Mrs. Bruce Smith and members of the High School track team at his parents at Camp Grayling, Monday evening. Ping-Pong and softball were played for entertainment and the host served a real filling lunch following.

46 Years Ago

Thursday, June 4, 1931

Sam Johnson and his six sons of Detroit spent Memorial Day in Grayling. They were former residents.

Mrs. Jess Schoonover and daughter, Pauline, the latter who is on vacation from her duties at Mercy Hospital, are visiting in Lapeer.

Mrs. Andrew Smith of Saginaw was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. Schjotz.

Frank Ahman and daughter, Lillian, spent the forepart of the week in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Wolff of New York have arrived at their summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Miss Josephine Hanson of Detroit visited Mrs. Olga Boeson over the weekend. Miss Gladys Wheeler of Detroit spent the weekend with here Aunt and Uncle, Miss Jane and Tom Ingley at Wildwood, Lake Margrethe.

Miss Vella Hermann entertained with a misc. shower honoring Miss Alice Hunter at the Bates Cottage at the lake Saturday afternoon.

The 17 year old lad charge with robbing the Lewiston bank was apprehended in Detroit. Returned there he has confessed to the robbery of \$1,600, saying he committed the deed to get money to pay several debts. He had \$338 on him when arrested.

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

Local Church Problems

"I do not attend a Church because there are so many hypocrites in the Church. I can live a better life at home." How many times have you heard such a statement? Who is the bigger hypocrite, the person who knows he is a sinner and attends Church for help, or the person who judges the hypocrite and stays away from Church because of him?

If the Corinthian Church described in the Bible was in Grayling now, would you attend it? It was made up of people who were foolish, weak, base, despised and nothing. I Cor. 1:27-31. They were carnal, babes in Christ, full of envy, strife and division. I Cor. 3:1,3. They were puffed up with pride. I Cor. 4:18. They had a member who was having sex relations with his step-mother. I Cor. 5:1. They had lawsuits going against each other in court. I Cor. 6:7,8. They argued over eating meat offered to idols. I Cor. 8:1-13. Some of them even became drunk at the communion table as they observed the Lords Supper. I Cor. 11:20-22. And beyond all these fleshly sins, they had a multitude of doctrinal problems and practices.

Now would you call the above group of people a Church? In the Bible, God referred to this organized group of people as "the Church of God" in I Cor. 1:2, and 2 Cor. 1:1. God even called them "saints" because they had all been positionally sanctified in Christ Jesus. I Cor. 1:2. This did not mean they were perfect. It did not mean that as guilty sinners they had been forgiven and set apart unto God because of their faith in the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ for their sins.

Would you want to identify with them in local Church fellowship? The great apostle Paul used the Church of Corinth as his seal of apostleship. "If I be not an apostle unto others, yet doubtless I am to you: for the seal of mine apostleship are ye in the Lord." I Cor. 9:2. Paul did not hesitate or feel ashamed to identify publicly with the problem Church of Corinth for the duration of the Church age. Everyone in every century who has read the Bible, has heard this testimony of Paul.

If a perfect, Holy God was not ashamed to call this carnal group of believers "the Church of God" at Corinth; Paul was not ashamed to use them as proof of his apostleship; how does that make people look who refuse to identify with a local Church because of problems? There is not a Church in the world today without problems. One must be smaller than a hypocrite to hide behind one. One must be more self-righteous and full of sinful pride than a hypocrite to step on one to exalt one's own goodness. There are fewer hypocrites in Churches than in the world, and it would be far better to spend some time with a few hypocrites in a Church than to spend eternity in a Hell full of them. (adv.)

Pastor Barnett

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W.O.T.M. News

On May 16th we held our election for the new officers. They are as follows: Sr. Regent, Loa Overly; Jr. Regent, Francis Barclay; Chaplain, Willow Gabriel; Treasurer, Maxine Watson; Recorder, Wilma Sunday; Jr. Graduate Regent, Janice Miller.

We wish there could have been more women turn out for the election. Don't forget installation will be next month. There will be another article telling when. We would like to have a nice turnout to show the new officers we are behind them.

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Editor's Mailbox

To the Editor:

We Taxpayers disagree with the latest propaganda for school millage renewal that is being distributed by the citizens committee. (Whom ever they are?). On the cover of this piece of controversial information, is a very dignified bald Eagle. (What ever that has to do with schools and taxes?). Maybe someone believes the Eagle is the endangered species! Instead the picture should have been of "John Doe Taxpayer" as he is truly the endangered species. Contrary to the statement of their being danger in having an opposing view (Which sounds a bit Communistic), we believe the danger is "not" having opposing views. We have already gone too far without questioning, and been led down the garden path too many times without expressing our opposition!

Short cuts are the answer, get to the point, don't clutter up the issue with misleading half facts, and bald eagles. We would like to see a budget printed with all the facts-including total dollars of income from all sources and so the average individual can understand them.

The "standards" we agree, should not be ignored. Foremost, the standards should be: "reading", "writing", and "arithmetic". When we ignore these standards our environment will be endangered. We need dedicated teachers, interested in our children, their education, books and necessary supplies at a cost we can afford. 95% of the people really can't afford \$75 thousand for improvement of a football field. Is this too difficult to understand? Maybe, we would like to afford teachers, helpers, aids etc. for a 10 student to 1 teacher ratio, but we can't! Possible, if we needed a picture on the front of the "Citizens Committee Advertisement", it should have been an ostrich with his head in the Crawford County sand??? We agree, "let's look up". "Lift our heads" as our ancestors once did! They fought and died over the "tea Taxation". Isn't it time we at least protested the taxation of Everything, including taxing the taxes? To make matters worse the requests of the Public and it's voice in how much and where the taxes should go is totally ignored-Why???

Why do the pushers of the propaganda always have to use the "Scare" tactics? Such as reduction of all extra curricular activities? Why not change some office and administrative salaries to teacher salaries and operate with less Chiefs? The elimination of 5th grade classes from Middle School surely should out office and administration help in that building-or does it??? Or is the manpower there greater now than it was when the High School and Jr. High School were combined?? How much could be saved here? Maybe "it" someone looks hard enough we can even reduce the budget. Most taxpayers are reducing their's daily to help keep the schools open-why can't the schools and the board help? Maybe we could find some teachers that could teach without a helper or aid and at cost we could afford! Why do we need an 8 page Newspaper sent to all Boxholders in the School District? How much did this cost the taxpayers?

Why do we need to pay experts, (People from out of town) \$4,500.00 or \$5,000.00 to tell the school board what is wrong with the Middle School? The maintenance personnel should know what's wrong-if they don't ask the Teachers-if they don't know, why not use the study that was done 2 years ago-which the taxpayers already paid for-Why so eager to spend more of the taxpayers hard earned dollars? Why not use the \$4,500.00 to repair a room-or buy some books? How many thousand of dollars additionally could be saved if we all begin to look around?? Don't any of the teachers, teachers aids, helpers, administrators, office personnel, secretaries, advisors, maintenance people, bus drivers, etc. etc. have any ideas on saving some dollars for "US", the Taxpayers-or haven't they ever been asked???

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R 317.120.3. Lovells Township, Sections 18, 19, and portions of Sections 13 and 24; hunting with, or the discharge of, rifles prohibited.

Rule 3. Hunting with, or the discharge of, a rifle is unlawful within the following described areas in Lovells Township, Crawford County: All of Sections 18 and 19, T28N, R1W, and those portions of Sections 13 and 24, T28N, R2W, located east of Twin Bridges Road.

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April 5th. We colored eggs and had our Easter baskets filled with goodies. Andy Henion's name was drawn for the Afghan that we were selling tickets on. We would like to thank Mrs. Richard Brown for donating it to us.

April 12. We spent this weekly meeting working on our world patch. We have learned some very interesting things about other countries.

April 19th. We each made a sit-upon. These are made of two pieces of oil cloth with newspaper in between, then tied around all four edges. We are planning on using these when we go camping this summer.

April 23rd. Again working on our world patch, we celebrated a holiday that is in China. We gathered at the Sportsman's Hall and went from there to Mt. Frederic. After we arrived there we went kite flying. We would like to thank Roger Fairbrother for putting all our kites together and also thank Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Howden for helping us get them in the air. Afterwards we had a picnic for which each of us brought a dish to pass.

We are planning on holding a bake sale May 28, 10 a.m. until 2 at the Frederic Sportsman Hall in Frederic to earn money. Please Come!

Leader, JoAnn Fairbrother

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN In the Probate Court for The County of Crawford In the Matter of the Estate of Delemere T. Brown, Deceased No. 3620

TAKE NOTICE: Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to Helen Finster, Executrix, c/o 100 Renaissance Center, Suite 1976, Detroit, Michigan 48243, and copies of the claims must be filed with the Crawford County Probate Court, Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan 49738, on or before July 8, 1977. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: April 28, 1977 Anspach & Anspach, P.C. (P10-219)

100 Renaissance Center, Ste. 1976, Detroit, Michigan 48243 Phone: 259-3020

Helen Finster, Petitioner 544 Neff Lane Grosse Pointe, Michigan 48230 12-19-26

Notice of Closure

By authority conferred on the Hunting Area Control Committee and the Commission of Natural resources by Sections 2 and 3, of Act No. 159 of the Public Acts of 1967, and Section 251 of Act No. 380 of the Public Acts of 1965, as amended, being Sections 317.332 and 16.351 of the Michigan Compiled Laws the following regulations will become effective 15 days after filing with the Secretary of State and posting of the areas by the Township.

R 317.120.3. Lovells Township, Sections 18, 19, and portions of Sections 13 and 24; hunting with, or the discharge of, rifles prohibited.

Rule 3. Hunting with, or the discharge of, a rifle is unlawful within the following described areas in Lovells Township, Crawford County: All of Sections 18 and 19, T28N, R1W, and those portions of Sections 13 and 24, T28N, R2W, located east of Twin Bridges Road.

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FOR SALE—auto top carrier, lawn seeder and mowers troughs. Phone 348-7438. -2-

FOR RENT—Two bedroom home \$165.00 a month, plus security deposit. Available about June 11. Phone 348-7074 or 348-8321. 6/2tf

MOBILE HOME—for sale, at Bear Lake, two bedrooms, furnished, beautiful lot, new gas furnace, well and septic system, \$7,500.00 Phone 348-8972. -2-

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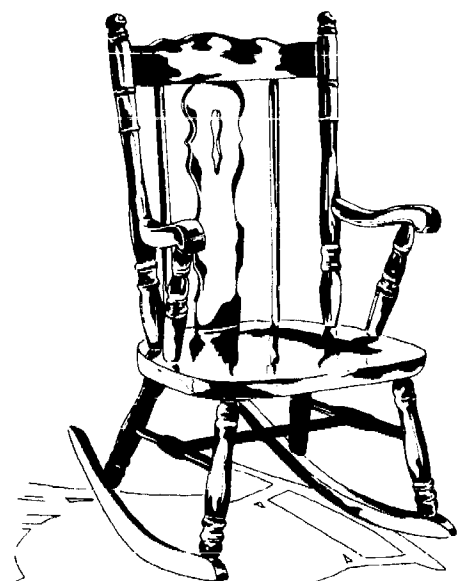
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Summer Special Olympics

Over 350 mentally handicapped athletes competed in this year's Area 4 Summer Special Olympics held May 14 at Ogemaw Heights High School in West Branch. As spectators and dignitaries looked on, the athletes from the 7 county area (Roscommon, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Crawford, Wexford, Missaukee, and Iosco) competed for ribbons in such events as track and field, gymnastics and swim-

ming. Competition in bowling was held earlier this month at Ogemaw Lane in West Branch. Ribbons were awarded for 1st, 2nd and third places as well as participation ribbons which went to all contestants. On hand to present awards this year was a long list of local celebrities and officials.

The list was headed by 10th District Representative Congressman Elford Cederberg. Other presenters included Bob Rogers and Kathy Loper, marathon runners, and Steve Kozelko, a professional basketball player from Traverse City. Local officials on hand included Norman Miller (Prescott), Marion Kenyon (Lake City), John Weber (Comins), Garnet Eddy (St. Helen), Edward Lowrie (Grayling) and Edwin Martindale Jr. (Frederic).

Jim Gray, Community Education Director for West Branch-Rose City Schools coordinated the one day event with the help of over 150 volunteer students from Ogemaw Heights High School.

This year's COOR team was 145 members strong. They also sported new blue jerseys provided by the Grayling Youth Boosters. COOR team athletes from Crawford County winning ribbons are Robert Ball (Grayling Middle School), Randy Barker and Allen Sims (Grayling High School), Pam Callan, Lori Sue Siewert, and Don Borchers (Grayling).

74 members of the COOR team will be chosen to travel to Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant to participate in the State Special Olympics competition to be held June 2-4. Les Stanley, Area 4 Director, indicated that more contributions to the Sponsor-a-Champ program are needed to help finance the trip. Contributions should be made out to COOR Special Olympics Sponsor-a-Champ in care of Les Stanley. For further information on the program contact Mr. Stanley thru the COOR Intermediate School District office in Roscommon.

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 AMERICAN
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Senior Citizen's Notebook

 Week of June 1-7
Jan Farley

As they say in the song, "June is Bustin Out All Over," and so are the activities at the center. It's kind of hard in a way to realize that this is the mid-point in 1977, when it seems such a short time ago we were still celebrating our Bi-Centennial. However, who will ever forget the winter of '77!

We have some special events and trips scheduled for the month of June. The first one is a salute to the grandfathers and the granddaughters and fives the granddaughters a chance to go out to dinner and spend an evening with their grandfathers. On June 15th we will have our grandfather-Granddaughter Banquet here at the center at 6 p.m. We will have a lovely dinner, fun and games, and some fine entertainment. The cost will be \$1.50 for grandfathers, \$1.00 for granddaughters and 50 cents for little ones. Give us a call and let us know you are coming and how many will be in your party. I'm sure you will have a wonderful time.

It's time for the Bavarian Festival in Frankenmuth again and we plan on leaving the 16th to take in the sights. We will be touring the Brewery, browsing through Bronners, whooping it up with the polka bands and having the famous family style chicken dinner at the Bavarian Inn. Sign up fast for this very popular excursion.

Have bus, will travel-but no one knows where except Lora and the driver, (but even he has sealed orders to be opened en route) That is the theme of all of our Mystery Trips. This month's trip is planned for the 29th. Give the office a call if you want to be included.

July 1-2-3 Giant Bazaar and Bake Sale at the center. Come one, come all! July 14- Over-nighter to Chesaning and Flint. July 27-Oscoda paddle boat trip. Mackinac Island-September 4-5-6 Hawaii-September 17 through Oct. 1.

So there! Now you can plan ahead-Call the office (348-8314) for details and reservations.

Sept. 15th-Dinner Dance at Auman's with the Flint Orchestra. Keep this date in mind and get your dancing shoes shined!

This week is another veritable wealthspring of fun incorporated in seven short days. It goes as follows--

Wednesday, June 1-8:00-Bike riding. 9:30-Crafts, 12:00-Dinner, Beef Broth, lima bean salad, baked ham, au gratin potatoes, creamed cabbage, rolls, jello w/whipped cream, 12:30-Trivia, 4:30-Dinner out.

Thursday, June 2-9:00-Horse-shoes. 9:30-Crafts, 12:00-Dinner, Tomato juice, perfection salad, veal parmesano, scalloped potatoes, asparagus, bread, fruit cocktail pudding, 12:30-Blood Pressure Clinic until 3:30. 4:30-Dinner, Chicken noodle soup, cottage cheese salad, barbecued spareribs, scalloped potatoes, rolls, broccoli w/cheese sauce, peach bavarian.

Friday, June 3-8:00 Bike riding, 9:00-Tennis, 9:30-Crafts, 12:00-Dinner, Vegetable soup, cole slaw, tuna noodle casserole, buttered peas, garlic buns, strawberry pie. 12:30-Movies, 1:00-Macrame class, 2:00-Jitney, 7:30-Cards.

Sunday, June 5-7:00 Bingo-Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Monday, June 6-8:00-Bike

riding. 9:30-Crafts. 12:00-Dinner, Beef noodle soup, green bean salad, chopped sirloin, baked potatoes, buttered corn, rolls, cherry cobbler. 12:30-Ring toss game.

Tuesday, June 7-9:30-Crafts, 12:00-Dinner, Cranberry juice, apple salad, Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, spinach, plum kuchen. 12:30-Religious discussion, 2:00-Hospital visits. 4:30-Dinner, beef noodle soup, lettuce salad, chopped sirloin, baked potatoes, cauliflower w/cheese sauce, strawberry pie. 5:30-Dancing. 6:30-Silvertops.

We have a big travel brochure in June's bulletin from the center. Stop in and get your copy early because they really go fast.

We are now offering raffle tickets on a 1978 Chevrolet Impala V-8 Coupe. The tickets may be obtained for \$1.00 donation and the raffle is sponsored by the Crawford County Council on Aging. The monies will be used as in-kind funds to build an elevator between the center and the garage so that both buildings will be barrier free and completely accessible to the handicapped. This is a very worthwhile project and needs all the support that the community can give it. We will be asking for a lot of help in selling as well as in donations so keep us in mind as you have summer visitors, friends and neighbors and even strangers come to visit us in our town. The drawing will take place at high noon on the Courthouse lawn on November 15th.

Let me leave you with my thought for the week--What we see depends mainly on what we look for.

See you next week, Jan

**R.L.D.S. Honors
Mrs. Stephan**

Mrs. Ruth Stephan was the guest of honor Sunday evening, May 22, at a reception at the R.L.D.S. Church, given in recognition of her many years of devotion and service to the church. She is a charter member of the Grayling Branch and her service goes back to the early years before the organization of the Branch when they were called the AuSable Valley Sunday School.

Ruth has served as secretary and treasurer, librarian, book steward and recorder. She still does the work of the librarian, book steward and recorder.

Ruth was presented with a corsage and a wall plaque that will hang in the new library in her honor.

Those of her family in attendance were her sons, Ted, Jr. of Frederic and Jay of Alpena; Ted's daughter, Marie, and Jay's children, Lisa, Steven and Timmie. Her daughter, Yvette, who lives in Lakewood, Ohio, was unable to be present for the reception.

Others present were Ruth's brother, Theodore Engel and wife, Thelma, of Gaylord; her sister, Matilda Dawson from Caro, a brother-in-law, Herbert Stephan and wife, Beulah, and many other relatives and close friends from Grayling.

A nice program was arranged by Patricia Fowler and refreshments were furnished by the ladies of the church.

**Frederic
Boy Scouts**

Frederic Boy Scouts Troop 978 is sponsoring a Breakfast and Bake Sale Saturday, June 4, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Frederic Sportsman's Hall. Prices are: Adults, 12 and over, \$1.85; Children, 11 and under, \$1.25; Pre-schoolers, free. All kinds of homemade baked goods will be available. Everyone is welcome.

"Two Cents Worth"

By Rod Denley

I regretted missing the General Telephone open house last week because I have always been very curious to see their equipment and continue my search in the "Land of Hold."

Now many people I'm sure have never heard of this mysterious place that exists within your telephone but reporters spend a lot of time whiling away their hours in that mysterious universe.

The land of hold is where you get stuck when you call a person who is pretty busy or just doesn't want to talk to you. His secretary will say that she doesn't know if her boss is in while he is standing there talking to her. Then she will ask your name and ask her boss if he wants to talk to a nosy newsman. A lot of time he needs time to get an answer ready or just wants to stall and there you are hearing those words, "I'm going to put you on hold, Sir."

That's your ticket to the "Land of Hold and you sit there and listen to the nervous system of the telephone company breathing or doing whatever its doing. Those wires that make up the nervous system stretch all over the world and each is like a little nerve ending at a phone.

Usually the Land of Hold is a pretty boring place. However once in awhile its more fun than talking to the person you call. One company I know has music in their land of hold and that is really nice. It kind of passes the time.

The best is when you get stuck in the Land of Hold and you and up with company. One day I was sitting there in the void when all of a sudden a voice asked me where I was calling from. I told them and as it turns out this was a repairman working to fix some long distance circuits for the company. It seems that since he could trace my number he could find the problem. Catch-22 was that I could not hang up the phone until he was done.

So there I was sitting holding the line and he left me to play with his circuits. But then a minor miracle. Another caller came on. He was stuck in the land of hold by another misguided circuit which had patched him into my line. He was calling from Florida so we had a nice rap about things down there and up here. Before long there was three of us "holders" and three telephone engineers all in the land of hold. It was interesting for the holders but we could not understand the "holdese" the "circuits, shunts, bypasses relays" and a lot of other technical terms. Perhaps there are other foreign languages in the "land of hold."

After that trip through the "Land of Hold" it has been pretty hard to go back to the boring routine of listening to the beast breathe in the usual blank spaces of "hold."

That's the reason I wanted to go to the open house and see all that equipment. I thought perhaps I could get friendly with a computer or learn some "holdese" so the next time I was in the "Land of Hold" I could talk the circuits into finding me some company to pass the time.

This week is the Lebanon Strawberry Festival, to honor the strawberry, a major agricultural crop of the area. Also the world's largest strawberry shortcake--more than 6,000 pounds of it. Info from Chamber of Commerce, Lebanon, or 97355. Maybe the Avalanche will need a picture....

June is National Ragweed Control Month which is designed to destroy weeds and protect health.

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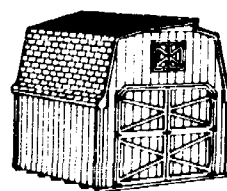
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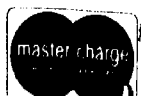
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'Trillion?'

Here comes that mind-boggling figure, as federal spending reaches new heights



Richard Milliman

How much is a trillion? It's a whole lot, to be sure. The concept of a trillion of anything boggles the mind. A trillion is a thousand billion, for heaven's sake.

But as citizens and as taxpayers, we might as well get ready to cope with the concept of a trillion. The noun "trillion" is desired for a very important place in our financial vocabulary, claims the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

According to estimates released by the United States Treasury Dept., federal outlays for the present fiscal year, from Oct. 1, 1976 through Sept. 30, 1977, will just miss the half-trillion mark, and will exceed receipts by some \$57 billion.

Looking at some actual members, the Treasury dept. reports that during the first quarter of fiscal 1977 (October-December 1976), spending was \$98.9 billion with \$76.2 billion in receipts.

The Treasury dept. predicts that outlays will reach \$411.2 billion for the year with receipts of \$354 billion.

Of the \$411 billion in expected disbursements, the Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare is the largest spender, at just under \$148 billion, followed by the Dept. of Defense at just over \$100 billion.

The third largest federal outlay is \$42 billion for interest on the public debt. Now that's a point to ponder.

Turning to the income side almost 60 percent of the \$354 billion in federal revenue comes from income taxes \$153 billion in individual income taxes and more than \$56 billion in corporate income taxes.

Government keeps getting more and more expensive; if we're at a half-trillion, can a whole trillion be far behind?

Federal tax collections, and spend-

ing, aren't the end of it, of course.

The same report by the AICPA indicates state tax collections in all 50 states are on the upswing, too, rising by 11 percent to a total of \$89.3 billion in 1976.

More than half of this revenue was collected in eight states—California at \$10.8 billion, New York \$9.8 billion, Penn. \$5.1 billion, Illinois \$4.8 billion, Texas \$4.2 billion, Michigan \$3.8 billion, Ohio \$3.3 billion and Florida \$2.9 billion.

Sales taxes and gross receipts taxes were top source of revenue for the states, with individual income taxes coming in second.

When you mull over this mountain of tax bite, on both the federal and state level, it's easier to understand this interesting but hypothetical circumstance:

Most United States taxpayers are finally working for themselves. Their paychecks until May were earmarked to pay federal, state and local taxes.

Now that taxes are out of the way, the average wage-earner can now start paying for food and clothing, and housing, for education, and other matters.

Let's turn for a closing moment to the earning side of the ledger...

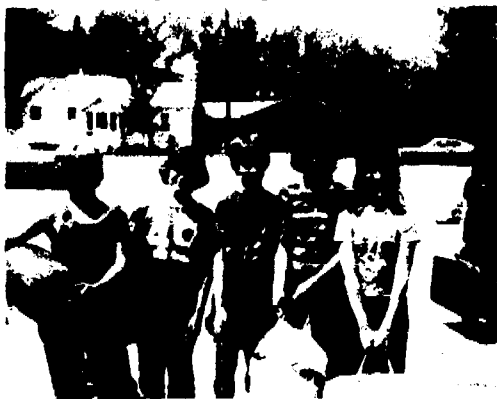
The National Education Association reports that teachers in Alaska earn an average annual salary of \$21,000, which is highest in the United States.

The national average is \$12,254, NEA reports, with an "only" inserted before the \$12,154 figure. But in Alaska, teaching pay starts at \$18,000, and runs up to \$30,000.

NEA says the hefty paychecks stem from heavy state funding of schools, which have been impacted by the oil boom in Alaska.

Anyone for tundra?

Camp Rotary Campers



After a hot, hard working, fun filled week at Camp Rotary, the above 6th graders returned home still wearing the same smiles they left Grayling with a week ago.

Par for the Course

By Fay Bovee

In the second week of play for the Wednesday morning golfers there were 33 ladies out for golf and a "brown-bag" lunch. In Flight A, low gross was shared by Evelyn McIntosh and Pearl Tucker with a 49. Pearl also took low net with a 37 and Betty Layman and Kathryn Stewart tied for low putts with 17 each.

In Flight B, Mabel Gothro took both low gross and net with a 54 and 33. A trio captured low putts with 17 each, Ann Dubois, Doris Harland, and Margie Hildebrand.

In Flight C, Mary Sidwell again took low gross with 58 and Phyllis Scheer tied it also with a 58. Evelyn Sager took both low net and low putts with 37 and 15 respectively.

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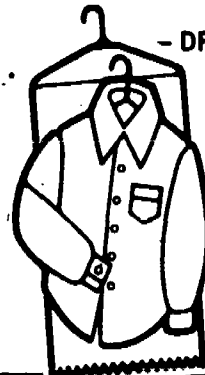
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In talking with several CB'ers in the last couple of weeks, I have found that many are in favor of trying to find a channel to use for local calling. This would be a channel used to make contact on, and if your call is going to last more than a few seconds, the two parties could move to another channel to complete the call. This method has been used many times before and has proved to work out pretty well, and leaves the air space open for the next guy to make his call. It also provides a common channel for others to find you without having to compete with the cars and trucks that are on the highways using Ch. 19. It would also relieve the congestion on that channel.

The problem is, it seems, is that no one can decide on which channel to use. So, maybe it's time for me to toss my two cents worth into the air. Most other towns that I have traveled through have such a channel, and I've found that most of the "Crude" language is not usually found on them. The local operators usually police themselves pretty well keep it that way.

Believe it or not, one of the quietest channels that I have found in this area is Channel 11. Another choice is Channel 17. I have no particular reason for selecting these two channels except that they are relatively quiet, and are not currently being used for any particular reason that I'm aware of. They are as good as any for the purpose in mind. I have purposely left out channels 8 and 10 from my choices because of possible bleed-over problems that could affect monitors on Channel 9.

It's just food for thought!

The ASSET/CRW Coffee Break will be called the Grayling Area Coffee Break, and will be held on June 26 from 10am till 6pm at the Road Commission Garage on M-72 East. There will be door prizes, a grand prize drawing, dealer displays, and booths manned by both the Michigan State Police and the Crawford Co. Sheriff Dept. The "Smokies" will have engravers available at the show to mark your CB equipment. Admission is free and so is the Coffee.

The Sheriff Dept. Marine Division, in following with the improvements in communications equipment within the dept., have installed Citizen Band radios in two of the boats that will be patrolling the local lakes this summer. This addition, along with the mobile units installed in the regular patrol cars, has put Crawford County far ahead of other Northern Michigan police agencies in the trend of equipping patrol units with CB to better serve the public.

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School Activities

What School is All About in the 3rd Grade



THE MINI PAGE—Miss Johnson's and Mrs. Benson's class get the mini-page. It is filled with lots of interesting things. Here are some things in it...cooking, jokes, mini spy, color by number. They read about a girl who had 100 dolls. They enjoyed reading the story. They thought it was very interesting how she got all of the dolls. There was this lady who decided to give a present to her mother every May 8th. Then they joined her with the fun of giving presents on Mother's Day. They also learned about Washington, D.C. They studied about all the monuments. They all seemed to like studying about the White House and the Capital. They learned that in the White House they have a gold room, silver room, blue room, and a yellow room. They also studied about George Washington. Written by Fourth graders, Crystal Montgomery and Lisa Horning.

Pictured are Julie Montgomery and David Neilson from Mrs. Benson's room and Larry Duval and Michele Moshier from Miss Johnson's room.



SCOTT'S BALLOON COMES BACK—A young man by the name of Scott Bindschatel received a letter from Carolyn Dotts. The letter told him her husband had found his letter. And here is what it said...Carolyn Dotts, Fremont, Indiana; Dear Scott, Saturday, May 14, my husband, Randy, was dragging a field on our farm when he found your card with the balloons attached. The card didn't look like it had been rained on, so Randy must have found it within a week after it had landed. I am enclosing the card and the part of string the balloons are attached to in case you want them. Sincerely, Carolyn Dotts.

In this picture is Scott and his balloon. When he got the balloon it was shredded. In his other hand is the letter he received from Carolyn Dotts.

EDITORS NOTE: The balloon was launched from the Grayling Elementary School on May 10. Written by Fourth Graders, Sherry Trippett and Tracy Hull.



PRE-KINDERGARTEN SCREENING—From May 10 to May 12 the pre-kindergarten screening has been going on. First we went to the music portable. There we talked with Mrs. Janet Dice who is an Occupational Therapist. She tested them on motor skills such as running, jumping, hopping and balancing on one foot, both right and left. If they had trouble on one of these subjects, Janet would tell the mother so she can work on it during the summer.

Bev Morley, the school's speech teacher, Dianna Ostrander, Deb Manninen, and Randy Stark are speech therapists. They work on good articulation, in other words, they work with sounds, like when a child says "wabbit" they mean rabbit. They work with good language such as boys having low voices and girls having high voices. They also work on oral motor skills. There they check to see if tongue, teeth, and lips are working properly.

Lenore Lorian, the pre-school consultant, works on fine motor skills, like tracing, matching and visual memory. She gives them a paper with a line and a circle on it. Then they cut it out.

Claude Siders is the teacher consultant. One of the tests he gave was the "Draw-a-Man" test. The child drew a man and was given a point for each thing he or she put on the man. Mr. Siders said, "That 3-year-olds should get at least 4 points and 9-10 year olds should get at least 15-20." They looked to see what the child's abilities are, like how they think. For example there was a book, on each page there are four objects. Mrs. Siders said a work like, cat, hat, key, etc. They pointed to the picture that they thought the word meant. This is done to find out what age level they're in in vocabulary. Adults who take this test should know what words like penis and imbibe mean.

Next we went to the reading portable. There we talked to Mrs. Slater. Mrs. Slater is the vision specialist. She uses objects for directions like, sky north, grass south, flower west, and rabbit east. She uses a paper rabbit's head to cover an eye. She holds a pencil in her hand. If the child thinks the pencil moves when she moved the rabbit to the other eye, it is called a lazy eye. If the child does not know how to do the directions with objects Mrs. Slater would use the lighthouse cards. The lighthouse cards have pictures on them. They tell her what the picture is. Then she shows them the same pictures, only smaller. They try to identify the picture. Usually the child has addica vision, which means normal vision. Darlene Jensen is a volunteer for Mrs. Slater. Mrs. Slater shines a corneal reflector in the pupil of the child's eye to see if a light shows in it.

The last place we went to was the office. There we talked to Carlin Knipe, the hearing specialist. She uses a machine called an audiometer. The audiometer has headphones that are put on the child's ears. When the child hears a tone he or she will raise the hand on the side in which ear the child hears it from. Mrs. Knipe goes to four counties to do this test. Luckily there are only 2 or 3 a day that don't pass the test. If they don't pass the test, she calls the doctor. The doctor tells their mother if the child needs surgery on the ear. Right before we left, Mrs. Knipe said, "The hearing machine had 8 frequencies which is quite a lot. Mrs. Knipe said, "Altogether she tested about 30 children in a day."

If the child missed the clinic or for some reason could not go to it on that certain day, the mother would take her child to the health dept. By the way, the clinic was free. Shown in the picture is Janet Dice working with Kristie J. Starks. (Written by fourth graders, Dawn Phelus and Gina Medley)

EDITORS NOTE: These girls interviewed all of these people, took their own notes, and did their own writing with very little help from the teacher. They did an excellent job considering the technical material covered.

School Volunteer Aides Honored for Service

Forty-four volunteers from the Crawford County School's Volunteer Aide Program were recognized at a buffet luncheon on May 19th at the Chisel Snoppenagon Motor Hotel.

Fraser Dean, school superintendent, welcomed the volunteers and thanked them for their hours of dedicated service to the children and staffs of our community schools. He presented Mrs. Vi Middleton and Mrs. Matilda Paulsen with awards as volunteers who have been serving our schools for six years.

Melvin Nunn (Pat), Elementary Principal presented awards to the volunteers serving at the Grayling Elementary School. He spoke of the many services his school receives from volunteers. Mrs. Marianne Knepp, Reading teacher at the Grayling Elementary, assisted Pat Nunn with the awards presentation to the following volunteers: Barbara Barrow, Sharron Gabriel, Shirley Johnson, Carol Stephan, Lillian Baldes, Janice Bidwell, Christopher Bernard, Sherry Caduto, Corinne Cavanaugh, Margaret Douglas, Katie Funk, Mildred Harrington, Shirley Holcomb, Mildred Johnson, Jeannie Harwood, Oliver Kesti, Angela Kirkham, JoAnn Methner, Roberta Martinez, Alice Moore, Greta Moore, Paula Naujakas, Mary Phelps, Loretta Ross, Rebecca Stockhaus, Donna Thomson, Lydia Weiser, Dorothy Witter, Wanda Zielinski, Betty CdeBaca, Lucile Hawkins, Carol Money, Bernie Sieger, Russell Wright.

John Skoglund, Elementary Principal, presented the following awards to the volunteers serving at the Fredric Elementary School: Ruth Caid, Hazel Koerke, Phyllis Walker, Pat Meyer, Al Tucker.

Irene Pettijohn, Title I Coordinator, presented the awards to the volunteers serving at the Grayling Middle School, Donna Clark, and the Grayling High School, Loretta Bouchard and Ray Butler.

The following volunteers also received service awards, but were unable to attend the luncheon: Patty Dunham, Darlen Jensen, Doris Doe, Joan George, Pauline Henion, Barbara Hatfield, Dorothy Howitt, Diane Kent, Patricia Kimball, Shirely McPherson, Gladys McKnight, Norma Naour, Linda Stephan, John Smock, Beverly Stoli, Forrest Webster, Jill Wyman, Patricia Zielinski, Jill Boyd, Bonnie Davis, Ricky Kelly, Susan Stephan, Gloria Stillwell, Connie Slootsky, Jean Weaver, Donna Weaver, Mary Lou Goss, Julie Houltonm, Rhonda Haas.

The hours and hours of volunteered services these people have given to our community is deeply appreciated. "Thank you" always seems so small in comparison but it comes to each volunteer from all of us at the Crawford County Schools.



PAT NUNN, Grayling Elementary School Principal, with Alice Moore with the Five Year Volunteer Service Award.



JOHN SKOGLUND, Fredric Elementary School Principal, with Phyllis Walker (left) and Ruth Caid with the Five Year Volunteer Service Award. Not pictured: Pauline Henion.



FRASER DEAN, School Superintendent, with Vi Middleton. Vi has had a star placed beside her name showing one additional year beyond five. Vi Middleton and Matilda Paulsen (not shown) also received tickets for two dinners at the Grayling House, compliments of the Volunteer Aide Program and Richard Burr of The Grayling House.

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Naturally, her father and I will welcome her. This is her home and always will be. But this is a problem that we shall not try to solve by ourselves. We will turn, as we know Joan will, to our church, and to the very minister who both baptized and married her. Maybe all of us, working together, will find a way through God's Will and His Word.

The Church comes very close in times of stress. Remember that.



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Crawford County has half of the quality trout fishing water that the Michigan Dept. of Natural Resources has designated in Michigan. Motor News points out.
The June Motor News is devoted to the northern Lower Peninsula and the Upper Peninsula and the many attractions awaiting vacationers and travelers there, Listed notes.

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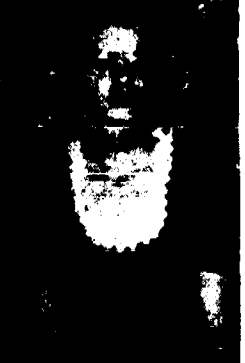
Bits O'Talk
By Fay Boyce
Mrs. Henry Souder spent from Sunday until Tuesday of last week in Williamston visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knutilla, and their daughter, Margaret, in Ann Arbor.

Bouquets go this week to the businessmen and women who I see out sweeping the street and road in front of their stores. I wish it were the measles and catching so that all of the sidewalks were free of debris. One owner said we should be proud of our town and I agree. Let me know whose improvements should be noted. The Grayling Mercantile trees are growing very nicely, and across the street the Sorensons Sporting Goods has taken on a new look. The front is complete and I had a sneak preview tonight—you'll like it! If nostalgia is for you, there's plenty of it here, right down to the old fluted sundae glasses.
Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bloomquist and twins, Mike and Laura, spent ten days in Ann Arbor, Washington, D.C., and Nagshead, N. Carolina. Terry attended a seminar in Ann Arbor and the family did a lot of sight-seeing in the Washington area.

Steven Funck of MTU, Houghton, is spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Funck. He is on spring break and will be attending summer school.

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Keep the dates June 24 and 25 on your calendar open to come to the chapter's really big rummage sale. The exact spot has as yet not been firmed up, but it will be in the Houghton Lake area. This sale will include clothing, furniture, dishes, books, toys, white elephant items, etc. This sale will also feature a "Second Best" sale. If you have never heard of this... it contains clothing that are too good for a rummage sale. It will be on a special rack, cleaned, pressed, sized, and sold at a nominal price. This rummage sale should be one of the biggest so plan to come and browse.
June 6th there will be a show meeting. The theme for our fall show has been selected and we are busy learning new songs. June 20th the Board Meeting will be held at the home of Gen McCleery.
Have you ordered your super, duper kitchen knives and utensils yet? See any Sweet Adeline for these fine crafted items at reasonable prices.
Anyone in the Grayling area interesting in visiting our chapter and trying to sing with us, please contact Sharon Huss at 348-8062.

9 members Join ABWA

Nine new members stood with their ABWA sponsors and were installed in a prestigious ceremony at the monthly meeting of the Grayling Chapter of American Business Women's Association held on Tuesday evening, May 17th, 1977, at the Grayling House. This outstanding achievement qualified the Chapter for a Standard of Achievement Award and National ABWA Headquarters presented the chapter with a pair of beautiful sterling silver candlesticks which were used during the ceremony.
Kathleen Parkinson, President, along with Betty Bennett, Vice President, and Karen Casler, Membership Chairwoman, conducted the installation ceremony for Deanne Bartelli, Dorothea Carlson, Pat DeGrow, Joanne Knutsen, Jane Larson, Alice Latimer, Mickey Perez, Ruth Sherbert, and Christine Szajner. They now join 50 other members who proudly wear the ABWA pin and who comprise an educational organization, the largest such chapter and organization in northern Michigan.
Vocational Speaker for the evening was Sally Wort of Carrolli Wert, Photographer. Her talk was most interesting and highly entertaining as she wears many "hats" in her professional life.
Guest Speaker was Melvin "Pat" Nunn, Principal of the Grayling Elementary School, who was very versatile in changing his topic at the last minute, by request, from that of his recent trip to Alaska to the subject "School Issues & The Millage Proposal on the June 13th School Election Ballot". Mr. Nunn not only covered the subject, but answered many questions posed to him by the membership. It proved to be not only a very informative topic, but one that generated much interest and participation by members.
Susan Thompkins, scholarship recipient, was presented and told of her future educational plans. Janet Papendick, another scholarship recipient, could not be present.
Other business conducted included discussion of future projects and community affairs participation; presentation of special charms to Norma Naour, Program Chairwoman, and Karen Casler, Membership Chairwoman; and the following appointments: Jini Hindmarsh to represent ABWA on the Grayling Festivals Committee, Mary Kelly to represent ABWA on the Chamber of Commerce Reception on May 20th, and Marilyn Longworth as Chairwoman of the Public Relations Committee. Marilyn Longworth Publicity

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Honesty Pays Off



"Honesty Pays Off" for two young Middle School students, David and Robbie, who found the missing blue handbag belonging to Don Bancroft. The bag contained \$10.00 in baseball fund money, textbooks and clothes. The bag had been missing for several days. Mr. Nicholas, Middle School Principal reports that "we like to believe our students strive always to be like a good watch-oven face, busy hands, pure gold, well regulated and full of good works". Hats off to David and Robbie. Left to Right: Robbie, David and Donnie.

City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, May 23, 1977 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor McEvers at 7:30 p.m. Members present: McEvers, Johnson, Golinick. Members absent: Hanson, Thompson. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Allen V. Schreiner, Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney, Jackie Bonkowski, John Sojka, A. D. Sorenson, Rod Denley, Walt Nowak and Doug Wilson.

Motion by Golinick, supported by McEvers, that the minutes of the May 9, 1977 meeting be approved as presented. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0. Absent: 2, motion carried.

There were no citizens present who wished to address Council. Communications were received from:

David Hanson re: Resignation from City Council. Motion by McEvers, supported by Golinick, that Mr. Hanson's resignation be accepted as of May 23, 1977. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0. Absent: 2, motion carried.

John Dempsey re: Adult Foster Care Facilities.

Robert McLachlan re: Rubbish Contract rate change.

To Consumers Power Co. Re: Streetlights.

To MSHD re: Problems within City.

NEMCOG re: Meeting.

Soil Conservation Service re: RC&D projects.

MML re: Annual September Convention Sept. 27-30.

Unification Church re: Solicitors.

A. Schreiner re: Water billing problems.

Old Business.

Airport progress was not discussed due to lack of new data at this time.

Mayor McEvers opened the public hearing on the rezoning request by John Sojka. Mr. Morford presented the staff report and displayed a map indicating the property in question. Legal description of property in question is: Property Code: 20-070-150-004-012-00, Parcel E, Block 4, Goodale's Addition, 000003600190, Property Code: 20-070-018-001-020-00, that part of NE 1/4 lying NE of MCRR, except Highway R.O.W., Section 18, T26N, R3W, 263180010020.

Requested change:

From the present C-1 Commercial Classification to a C-2 Classification, to allow the use of the property for an automobile sales operation or such other use as may be allowed under the proposed zoning.

Staff Recommendation:

1. That the request for rezoning be granted, due to recent changes in the text of the Zoning Ordinance which made use of the property feasible under C-2, due to relaxed set back requirements.

2. That a public hearing be scheduled for a later date, which would consider rezoning all commercial areas south of the river to C-2, within the City.

*Mr. Thompson was now present.

Motion by Golinick, supported by McEvers, that the rezoning request be granted in accord with the staff recommendation. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

Mr. McEvers opened the public hearing on the 1977-78 budget. Discussion was held on several items in the proposed budget by the Council. No questions were asked by the audience. Council recessed at 8:45 p.m. to discuss salaries and wages of employees. Council resumed at 9:15 p.m. Mr. McEvers stated that Council had decided to increase Mr. Morford's salary by 5% over 1976-77. This increase is generally what the overall increase will be for other City employees. Mr. McEvers closed the public hearing on the budget. Note: Formal adoption of the budget will be scheduled for the June 13, 1977 regular council meeting.

New Business.

Mr. Morford presented a proposed street program for the next two years. This program would cost approx. \$611,400. An attempt will be made to obtain Federal matching funds to use with income tax and revenue sharing funds to allow early construction of the project.

Mr. Morford reported on progress of the 1976-77 water systems improvement project. He presented an invoice from Richards and Associates, Engineers, for \$2,042.66. Motion by McEvers, supported by Golinick that the invoice be paid. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

Per Diem for Robert Golinick and Derek McEvers for attendance at MML Conferences on May 10 and May 12 was approved. Motion by Thompson, supported by Johnson, that one day per diem each be paid to Mayor McEvers and Robert Golinick, as noted above. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

New Business.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Thompson that the City Clerk be authorized to sign a permit for a Fireworks Display for July 4. The fireworks to be set off by members of the Grayling Fire Dept. and the Grayling Booster Club.

Reports of Councilmen

Mr. McEvers asked, "Where, at a legally convened Council meeting, is Mr. William Buc? He also stated that "I will keep asking this question until he shows up".

Reports of City Manager-Mr. Morford reported on the following:

Mr. Smock's visit to discuss the city beautification program by the Youth Services Bureau. Motion by McEvers, supported by Thompson that the City contract with the Youth Services Bureau for a City beautification program as presented by Mr. Smock. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

Request from R. Mangold to display advertising on a sandwich board during the summer months.

Request from the Lions Club for approval of location of a carnival. Police Chief stated in a letter that the only space apparently available is the City Park. This property presents several problems.

Several pieces of legislation:

1. Motion by McEvers, supported by Thompson that Council go on record as being opposed to HB # 4036. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

2. Motion by Golinick, supported by McEvers that Council go on record as opposing HB #4745. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

3. Motion by McEvers, supported by Thompson that Council go on record as being opposed to HB #4352 and HB #4357. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

Permit from MSHD for Memorial Day parade.

Letter from Police Chief Stephan re: Police car purchase. Council recessed to discuss the following at 10:09 p.m.

1. Police Union negotiations.

2. Land purchase agreements (2).

3. Lawsuit by UAW.

Council resumed session at 11:16 p.m.

Adjournment.

Motion by McEvers, supported by Golinick, that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

Council meeting was adjourned at 11:18 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford

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School Activities Calendar

Week of June 3 to 9, 1977

Friday, June 3

Grayling High School seniors will receive their diplomas tonight at commencement exercises held in the high school gym.

Saturday, June 4

Today is the state finals for both track and tennis.

Wednesday, June 6

School closes today for the summer.

Road Commission Minutes

May 19, 1977

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Millikin presiding. Members present, Commissioners LeRoy Millikin, Ervin E. Richter, Engineer Manager John M. Keir and Secretary Marion J. Shirley, Absent Grover C. Cason.

The minutes of the last regular and special meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Millikin that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

An application was received from Consumers Power Co. for a permit to install a single phase 4800 V grounded overhead line extension, pole to set 31 feet west of centerline of road, on South Millikin Road, Grayling Twp., T26N, R3W, Section 5. The permit was approved and signed by the Board.

A lengthy discussion was held on the permit system in Crawford County regarding signs within the road right of way.

Following the business meeting the Commissioners and Engineer Manager Keir made a trip of inspection over Kolk Creek Road, Roads in Upp North No. 3, Roads in Twin Peaks No. 1, Mt. Frederic Road and Old 27.

Upon returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Marion Shirley, Secretary

/s/ LeRoy Millikin, Chairman

Notice of Public Hearing

A public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on June 10, 1977 in the Council Room, Grayling City Hall, Grayling, Michigan by the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners relative to the proposed improvements of the following roads:

1. Wilcox Bridge Road from Pinecrest north approx. .25 mile
2. Danish Landing Road (Manor Drive) South of existing paving approx. .35 mile
3. Ole Dam Road north of existing paving to intersection of Nottingham Drive approx. .20 mile

The Crawford County Rd. Commission

L. Millikin, Chairman

E. Richter, Member

G. Cason, Member

To be published in the Crawford County Avalanche, May 19, 26 and June 2, 1977.

Notice To Bidders

The Crawford County Road Commission will receive sealed proposals at their office at 320 State Street, P.O. Box 587, Grayling, Michigan 49738 until 10:00 A.M. Friday, June 10, 1977 for furnishing equipment, materials and labor for:

Reroofing-Garage, Office and Stockroom; roof area approx. 8935 Sq. Ft.

Specifications may be obtained from the Road Commission office.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and accept the bid which is in the best interest of the county.

R.L. Millikin, Chairman

E.E. Richter, Member

G.C. Cason, Member

To be published in the Crawford County Avalanche May 26, 1977 and June 2, 1977.

Legal Notice

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 4th day of January, 1974, by June G. Per 1: us mortgagor, to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on January 4, 1974, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 132 of mortgages on pages 374-377; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Twenty Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Six and 82/100 dollars (\$20,156.82) principal and Three Hundred Ninety-Seven and No/100 dollars (\$397.00) interest; no suit or proceeding instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage becoming operative by reason of such default.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that on July 13, 1977, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the east side front steps of the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

That property located in Crawford County, in the State of Michigan, Lot #56, Plat of Manistee River Woods Subdivision according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber C of Plats, pages 30 and 31, Kalkaska County Records and in Liber 2 of Plats, page 16, Crawford County Records. The redemption period will be six months from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying amount bid at the sale plus 7% interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.

Dated May 25, 1977

Mrs. Winifred D. Molony

Regional Attorney

U.S. Dept. of Agriculture

Room 2920

230 South Dearborn Street

Chicago, Illinois 60604

Attorney for Mortgagee

For Additional Information, please contact: United States Of America, Acting through Farmers Home Administration, Room 209, 1405 South Harrison Road, East Lansing, Michigan, 48823. Mortgagee.

26-2-9-16-23

Legal Notice

Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Kenneth R. Koonce and Sue E. Koonce of Crawford County, Michigan, Mortgages, to Grayling State Bank, A Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated the 28th day of March, 1974, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 5th day of April, 1974, in Liber 134 of Crawford County Records, on page 356, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Four Thousand Nine Hundred Five and 87/100 (\$4,905.87) Dollars.

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 6th day of July, 1977, at 1 o'clock a.m., said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the NE 1/4 Front Door, Crawford County Courthouse, City of Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 9.84 per cent (9.84%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Grayling in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit:

The E 1/2 of the N 1/2 of the S 1/2 of the S 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be three (3) month (s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 16, 1977

Grayling State Bank

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By: John B. Huss

Attorney for Mortgagee

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NOTICE OF INSTRUCTION MEETING

TO ALL CONTRACTORS AND PEOPLE PLANNING TO BUILD: THERE WILL BE A MEETING IN THE BASEMENT OF THE COUNTY BUILDING AT 6:30 P.M. ON MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1977 WITH AN INSTRUCTOR FROM THE ENERGY DEPARTMENT OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF HOMES, WHICH WILL BE EFFECTIVE JUNE 22, 1977.

IF YOU PLAN TO BUILD, PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.

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IN CRAWFORD COUNTY



BENTLEY SCHOLAR MEETS WITH REPRESENTATIVE OSTLING—Penny Nunn, a junior at Grayling High School, meets with State Representative Ralph Ostling (R-Roscommon) on her recent visit to the State Capitol as a participant in Operation Bentley. Operation Bentley is a two-week government seminar for outstanding high school juniors throughout the state that is held annually at Olivet College near Lansing. Students selected to participate in Operation Bentley receive full scholarships covering tuition, room and board. This seminar is funded and sponsored by the Bentley Foundation headquartered in Owosso. The Bentley Foundation is named after the late Alvin M. Bentley, former congressman, civic leader and industrialist in the Owosso area.

W.O.T.M. News Moose Chatter

On May 15th we held a special enrollment. We enrolled one new member, Ann Edwards from Flint. Her sponsor was Shirley Fender. We also held a Bake Sale on the 15th and we had a real nice turnout for it. Our election of officers was held May 16th. Our new officers for the coming year are: Lois Overy, Sr. Regent; Frances Barclay, Jr. Regent; Wilma Sunday, Recorder; Maxine Watson, Treasurer; Willow Gabriel, Chaplain; Janice Miller, Past Sr. Regent. There was a social hour after the meeting. The new officers take office the 1st of July.

We hope to see more of our members to our meetings to give support to our new officers. The next enrollment is June 6th. Hope to see you there.

Shirley Fender
The Avalanche — Your
Want Ad Paper

The joint meeting of the Moose and Women of the Moose was very well attended by the women. There will be another joint meeting on Friday June 10th at 8:00. We would like to have more of the brothers as well as sisters turn out for this one. The regular meeting will be this coming Friday night June 3rd at 8:00.

We are sorry to see Brother Whitey Madsen supporting his arm in a sling and, also, to hear that Sister Francis Barkley's husband, Jim, is in Veterans hospital in Saginaw.

We are having many of our brothers and sisters from other lodges, Michigan and out of state, stopping in to say "Hello".

Welcome to Grayling Lodge 1162.
It's great to be a Moose!

YOUR WEEK AHEAD By DAMIS

Forecast Period
June 5 - June 11

ARIES
Mar. 21-Apr. 19

An excellent period for promoting fellowship and group activities. Be sympathetic. Visit someone who is confined.

TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20

Your self confidence is high and you gain recognition from the public. New friends are drawn into your circle.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20

Get on with the project you've undertaken and get it out of the way. Success comes when you face the problem.

MOONCHILD
June 21-July 22

A sentimental journey seems likely. It's a good time for long range planning. An important person pays attention.

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22

You seem to have all the responsibility you can handle, and here comes another generous helping. Face it squarely.

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

An attractive offer comes your way. Listen to an inviting proposition but weigh it carefully.

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Skill in dealing with co-worker pays dividends. Don't overlook the talents of another as a means of getting the job done.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Further changes in personal relationships are likely. Keep ahead of things and adapt to the sudden changes.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Accent on partnership or legal matters. Make no decision involving others without first consulting with them.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Another person's financial standing becomes your concern, and frictions could threaten a long standing friendship.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

This week should bring a happy romantic interlude. Investments and speculative matters likely. The three together keep you alert.

PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

A surprise travel opportunity comes up. Take advantage of it. It could be a real eye opener.

Dairy Guide

Dairy products bought at the store will usually not keep for ten days because most plants process only five days each week. For keeping quality after purchase, adhere to the following guide: Whole milk, skim, lowfat, chocolate—3 to 5 days. Cottage cheese, buttermilk—3 to 5 days. Yogurt, dips, sour cream—10 to 14 days. Cheddar cheese, butter, frozen desserts—2 to 4 weeks.

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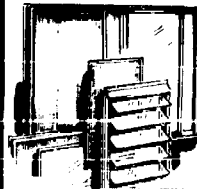
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ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF
CRAWFORD AU SABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN
TO BE HELD
JUNE 13, 1977

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Annual Election of the School District will be held on Monday, June 13, 1977, in the School District.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M.

At the Annual School Election there will be elected two (2) members to the Board of Education of the district for full terms of four (4) years ending in 1981, and one (1) member to the Board of Education for an unexpired term of two (2) years ending in 1979.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

FOUR YEAR TERMS

Marion Sylvia Burr
Wayne Andrews Hindmarsh
James M. Kolka
Mickey L. Perez
Clement C. Sajdak
William Duane Sloan
James M. Weaver

TWO YEAR TERM

James A. Dannenberg
Bernadine A. Dosch
James Paul Michaels
Vivian Alice Nichols
Rose Ann M. Owens

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the following propositions will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the Annual School Election:

I. MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, be increased by 9.15 mills (\$9.15 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) for the year 1977, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes (this being a renewal of 9.15 mills for operating purposes which expired with the 1976 tax levy)?

II. TAX RATE LIMITATION INCREASE PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, be increased by 1.83 mills (\$1.83 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) for the year 1977, for the purpose of providing additional funds to be earmarked as follows:

- 1.00 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) for maintaining the current instructional programs;
- 0.50 mill (\$0.50 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) for textbooks and supplies; and
- 0.33 mill (\$0.33 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) for extracurricular activities?

III. TAX RATE LIMITATION INCREASE PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, be increased by 0.50 mill (\$0.50 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) for the year 1977, for the purpose of providing additional funds to be used to reinstate a physical education instructor in the elementary school and middle school, replace elementary teacher aids, and add a half-time girls' counselor?

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place - Gymnasium of the Grayling Middle School Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan. The first precinct consists of all the territory of the former Grayling Public Schools.

PRECINCT NO. 2

Voting Place - Gymnasium Frederic Elementary School. The second precinct consists of the territory of the former Frederic Community School. (All of the territory except Lovells Township).

PRECINCT NO. 3

Voting Place - The Lovells Township Hall. The third precinct consists of the rest of the territory of the former Frederic Community Schools (Namely Lovells Township, only).

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Joseph Wakely, Treasurer of Crawford County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of April 7, 1977, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Crawford County:
By Beaver Creek Township:
By Grayling Township:
By Frederic Township:
By Lovells Township:

.70 mill, County Building Debt
None
None
2 mills for Fire, through 1979
1 mill, for landfill, no limit
1 mill, for Fire, no limit
None
6 mills, 1977 only

Joseph V. Wakely
Treasurer, Crawford County, Michigan

I, Robert A. Pray, Treasurer of Otsego County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of April 1, 1977, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Otsego County:
By Otsego Lake Township:
By the School District:

6 mills, 1977 only

Robert A. Pray
Treasurer, Otsego County, Michigan

I, Marian Johnson, Treasurer of Kalkaska County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of April 4, 1977, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Kalkaska County:
By Bear Lake Township:
By the School District:

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Marian Johnson
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Overseas Adventure For Local Student

This summer, Joan Baynam will be enjoying the opportunity of a lifetime by living and learning with a family in Netherlands.

Joan, of Grayling, Michigan, has been accepted as an exchange student in the Youth For Understanding program, and is eagerly looking forward to the adventure of overseas living. Over 6,000 students a year enjoy the excitement and personal fulfillment of living, learning, and maturing in another country through Youth For Understanding.

Youth For Understanding is a non-profit international student exchange organization which has exchanged more than 55,000 students worldwide. Students aged 14 through 18 can participate in the program and live with a local family in one of 23 countries in Europe, Latin America, the Far East, or Africa for a summer or year. Scholarship monies and other financial aid are still available to qualified students who wish to live and study abroad, according to Youth For Understanding. Full and partial scholarships will be awarded to students with a suitable personal and academic qualifications. Low-interest loan funds are also available through the organization.

The experience comes at the unique time of life when students have the curiosity, flexibility, and openness of mind to gain maturity and perspective on another country and their own by participating personally in another culture.

Youth For Understanding students become regular members in their overseas country, participating in all facets of local life as a tourist can. Typically, students gain an interest which lasts a lifetime, and provides an investment in their future which

is unparalleled.

Students or their parents interested in information on this overseas living adventure with Youth For Understanding should contact Mrs. James Thomas 206 East Chapin, Cadillac, Michigan 49601, 616-775-2159 for more information. Like Joan, they will be taking the first step toward a journey to a distant country, people, and family to create friendships that span the globe.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Boyce

Bill Scheer returned home on May 20 from St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw, where he had been for 10 days undergoing back surgery. He's doing as well as can be expected and is getting in a lot of walking.

Kelly Scheer and Mike Fortino of Big Rapids spent the Memorial Day week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scheer.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Rose have entertained members of their family during May at their home on M-72 East. For Mother's Day, her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nugent, Ricky, Matt and Tammy of Essexville came to help their mother, Mrs. Evelyn Nugent, celebrate the day. They enjoyed a nice Mother's Day dinner and Mrs. Nugent received lots of nice gifts. Their father, Herbert Nugent, received a belated birthday gift. For Memorial Day, their guest was an aunt, Wanda Fawer of Saginaw. She also visited her father, William Vollmer, and nephew, the Robert Cassids, in Frederic and the Herbert Nugents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Welsh III of Saginaw spent the Memorial Day weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Welsh and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Akers.

Mercy Hospital News

The following are among those admitted to the hospital during the past week: Winnie Elliott, Joyce Hawkins and Noreen Woffenbarger, all of Grayling. Those released include: Constance Barrow, Kathrine Bergey, William Ellingboe, Jr., Deborah Gildner, Yvonne Goddard, Hazel Isenhauer, Michelle Sampson, Gerald Smith and Nancy Wilcox and baby, all of Grayling; and James DeMoines of Frederic.

A son, Christopher James, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wilcox of Grayling on May 23, weighing 7 lbs. 15 ozs.



LUCKY WINNER—Taking home the Mickey Mouse phone he has just won is Dennis Huteck, 11, the son of Karen Huteck, North Down River Rd. Making the presentation of the telephone which was the door prize for the General Telephone Open House here in Grayling is Marvin Hallett, installation and maintenance supervisor for this area.

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High Series, Women: J. Cox, 450; S. Bajor, 442; C. Ockerman, 416
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High Series, Men: H. Ockerman, 500; D. Ray, 479; T. Ockerman and D. Hudson, 478.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Due to the Public Meeting on the 201 Sewer Study, the regular City Council meeting scheduled for June 13, 1977, will be held at the Grayling High School instead of the Grayling City Hall.

The meeting will be convened at 7:30 p.m. and will continue with the regular agenda at the closed of the public meeting.

Jerry W. Morford, City Manager
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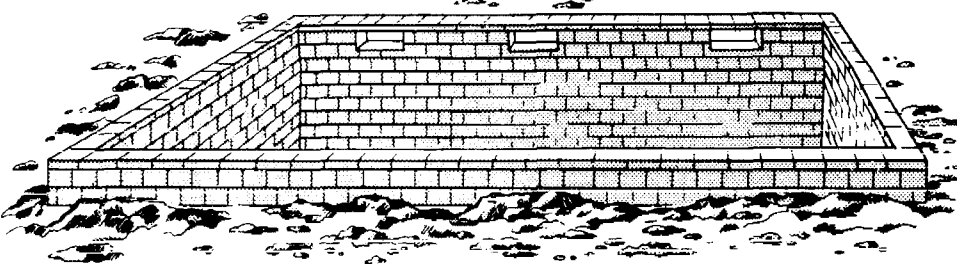
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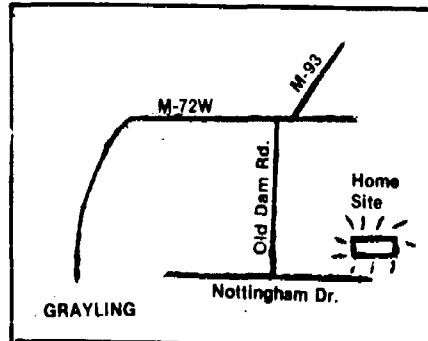
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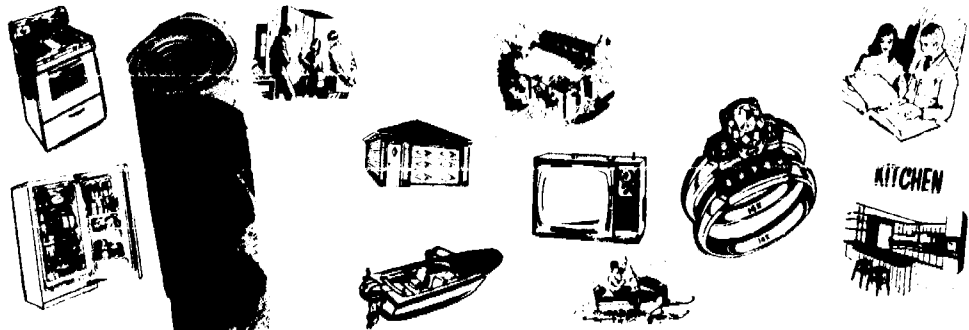
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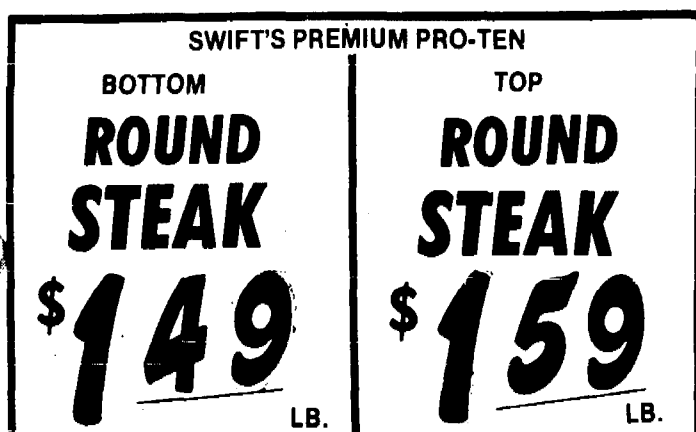


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